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Meeting:

1310<sup>th</sup> meeting (March 2018) (DH)

Communication from the applicant (26/02/2018) in the case of RAMON (Xenides-Arestis group) v. Turkey (Application No. 29092/95).

Information made available under Rule 9.1 of the Rules of the Committee of Ministers for the supervision of the execution of judgments and of the terms of friendly settlements.

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Réunion:

1310<sup>e</sup> réunion (mars 2018) (DH)

Communication du requérant (26/02/2018) dans l'affaire RAMON (groupe Xenides-Arestis) c. Turquie (Requête n° 29092/95) *[anglais uniquement]* 

Informations mises à disposition en vertu de la Règle 9.1 des Règles du Comité des Ministres pour la surveillance de l'exécution des arrêts et des termes des règlements amiables.

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Dear Sirs

Re: Application No. 29092/95 - Ramon v. Turkey, Judgment (Just Satisfaction) of 26 October 2010

I refer to the abovementioned judgment for just satisfaction which was issued more than 8 years ago and relates to the continuing violations by the Respondent Government for nearly 44 years.

The Applicant (who is a Dr of Chiropractic) was in 1974, 37 years old and is currently 81. He has been continuously deprived of the peaceful enjoyment of his home and 32 room chiropractic clinic and repeats his request to be restored to same.

With respect to the just satisfaction awarded and in the light of the persistent refusal of the Respondent Government to abide by its unconditional obligation to pay, he would like to make the following suggestion to the Committee of Ministers in the hope that this will resolve the problem and facilitate payment.

- 1. The Applicant notes that all of the EU Member States are also members of the Committee of Ministers. In fact, they command a majority.
- 2. The Applicant understands that the Respondent Government is to receive assistance or aid from the European Union to the *tune* of €3 billion, in relation to the refugees in its territory.
- The Applicant points out that he is also a refugee, with his home and property being in the territory of Cyprus, under the effective control of the Respondent Government.

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- 4. Therefore, the Applicant suggests that an interim resolution is adopted by the Committee of Ministers requesting the Member States of the EU and/or the EU Commission to deduct the amount of the just satisfaction awarded to the Applicant, namely, €450,000 plus interest and costs from the amount of the said assistance or aid.
- 5. This will finally satisfy Turkey's unconditional obligation to pay the just satisfaction awarded as already set out in a number of interim resolutions by the Committee of Ministers.

I would be grateful if this matter was brought to the attention of the Members of the Committee of Ministers, prior to their forthcoming meeting 13 – 15 March 2018 pursuant to Rule 9 of its Rules for the Supervision of the Execution of Judgments. I remain at your disposal should you require any clarifications.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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